

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

13. (NEW) A light prosthesis as a visual substitute for a missing limb, comprising:
a shaped body (1) for replacing the missing limb comprises a socket (2) for connecting the prosthesis to a stump (3) of the missing limb, wherein the shaped body (1) is made of a light synthetic material, and that the periphery of the socket (2) for connecting the prosthesis to the stump (3) is variable.
14. (NEW) The light prosthesis of claim 13, wherein the socket (2) is made of an elastic material at least over a partial region (4) of its periphery such that the periphery of the socket (2) is variable.
15. (NEW) The light prosthesis of claim 13, wherein the socket (2) includes quick-acting closures (6) comprising Velcro fasteners, to affix the prosthesis to the stump (3).
16. (NEW) The light prosthesis of claim 13, wherein the length of the socket (2) is variable.
17. (NEW) The light prosthesis of claim 16, wherein the socket (2) is made of an elastic material at least over a partial region of its length, and that the elastic material forms at least one pleat (7) in the partial region to achieve a change in the length of the socket (2).
18. (NEW) The light prosthesis of claim 17, wherein the at least one pleat (7) is fixed by quick-acting closures (8) comprising a Velcro fastener.
19. (NEW) The light prosthesis of claims 13, wherein the shaped body (1) includes a joint or several joints to replace the joint(s) of the missing limb.
20. (NEW) The light prosthesis of claim 13, wherein the shaped body (1) is made of an elastic, air-tight synthetic material and comprises at least one valve (10) for inflating the shaped body (1).

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21. (NEW) The light prosthesis of claim 20, wherein the shaped body (1) comprises several interconnected air chambers.
22. (NEW) The light prosthesis of claim 21, wherein the reinforcing layers (11) of synthetic material are provided in partial regions on the inner side of the shaped body (1).
23. (NEW) The light prosthesis of claim 22, wherein the surface of the shaped body (1) is formed to imitate the skin of the missing limb by an appropriate coloration and surface structure.
24. (NEW) The light prosthesis of claims 13, further comprising fastening strips (12) about the stump (3).